

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 51 -18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND TO DESIGNATE THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE A CODE VIOLATION**

Introduced By: Mayor Muhammad

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23.10 of the Town Code, the Mayor and Council may elect to assign the Town Attorney to prosecute a municipal infraction in accordance with state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has recommended that the Town Attorney prosecute a specific case involving an abatement order regarding the property located at 5813 Ottawa Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council finds that certain code enforcement cases that are prosecuted by the Town Attorney may increase the likelihood of obtaining an abatement order and the staff further benefits in using the pleadings and experience from such cases in order to successfully prosecute similar cases in the future.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council hereby approves the designation of the Town Attorney, working in cooperation with the Code Enforcement Officer, to prosecute the above-referenced case in the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that additional cases may be designated or assigned to the Town Attorney as recommended by the Mayor on a limited basis provided notice is given to the Town Council prior to the designation of any new cases.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 16 day of August 2018.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

Yea

KENNEDY II

Yea

MCLAURIN

Nay

BARNES

Yea

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WASHINGTON

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 51 -18 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

***SIGNATURE ON FILE***

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

***SIGNATURE ON FILE***

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

***SIGNATURE ON FILE***

By:

Calvin Washington, Council President

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 6th day of August 2018 with 6 Aye votes and 7 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 51-18 passed.

***SIGNATURE ON FILE***

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk